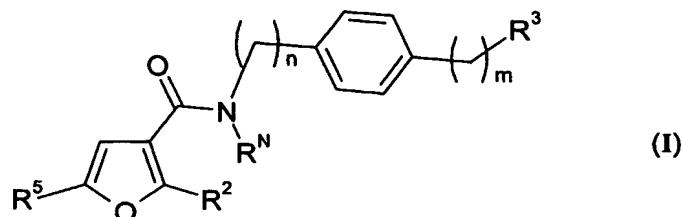


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CLAIMS:

1. A compound of formula (I):



5 or a salt, solvate and chemically protected form thereof,  
wherein:

one of R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> is:

- (i) H or an optionally substituted C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl group; or
- (ii) an optionally substituted C<sub>5-7</sub> aryl; and the other of R<sup>2</sup>  
10 and R<sup>5</sup> is the other group;

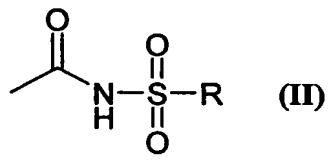
m and n can be 0 or 1, and m + n = 1 or 2

R<sup>N</sup> is H or optionally substituted C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl

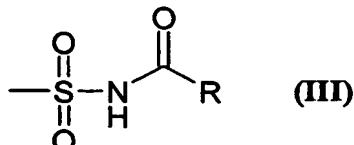
R<sup>3</sup> is either:

- (i) carboxy;

15 (ii) a group of formula (II):



(iii) a group of formula (III):



wherein R is optionally substituted C<sub>1-</sub> alkyl, C<sub>5-20</sub> aryl, or

20 NR<sup>N3</sup>R<sup>N4</sup>, where R<sup>N3</sup> and R<sup>N4</sup> are independently selected from  
optionally substituted C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl; or

- (iv) tetrazol-5-yl.

2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is the

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optionally substituted C<sub>5-7</sub> aryl group and R<sup>2</sup> is H or the optionally substituted C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl group.

3. A compound according to claim 2, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is selected  
5 from H or an optionally substituted C<sub>1-3</sub> alkyl group.

4. A compound according to claim 3, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is a methyl group.

10 5. A compound according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is a C<sub>6</sub> aryl group.

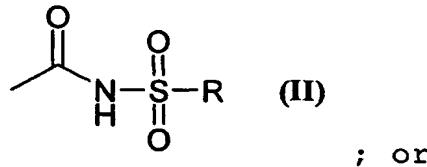
6. A compound according to claim 5, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is preferably phenyl.

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7. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the C<sub>5-7</sub> aryl group is substituted by substituents selected from C<sub>1-7</sub> alkoxy groups.

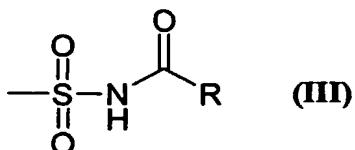
20 8. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein R<sup>3</sup> is either:

(i) a group of formula (II):



; or

(ii) a group of formula (III):



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9. A compound according to claim 8, wherein R is selected from an optionally substituted C<sub>5-20</sub> aryl group, and an

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optionally substituted C<sub>5-20</sub> aryl-C<sub>1-7</sub> alkyl group.

10. A compound according to claim 8, wherein R is a C<sub>1-7</sub> alkyl group.

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11. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein n + m = 1.

12. A compound according to claim 11, wherein n is 0 and m  
10 is 1.

13. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein R<sup>N</sup> is H or methyl.

15 14. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 13 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a method of therapy.

20 15. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 13 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

25 16. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 13 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of a condition alleviated by antagonism of an EP<sub>4</sub> receptor.

30 17. The use according to claim 16, wherein the condition which can be alleviated by antagonism of an EP<sub>4</sub> receptor is a primary headache disorder.

18. The use according to claim 17, wherein the primary headache disorder is a migraine.